

# POLK COUNTY OBSERVER

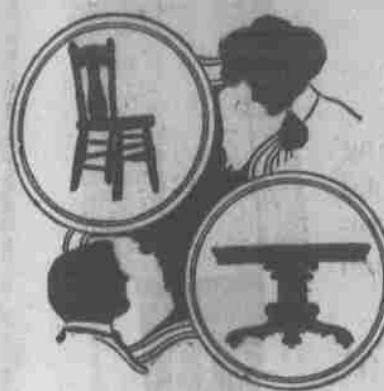
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## Courting Couples



are, of course, contemplating matrimony and subsequent housekeeping. They are the class we are looking out for particularly. We know that the majority of young married people must start economically, and our stock of

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## NEWS OF COUNTY TOWNS.

### AIRLIE.

Bad weather for farming.  
Barn, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tetherow, March 13, a daughter.  
Mrs. Alice (Hastings) Jackson is visiting relatives at this place.  
J. O. Staats bought a nice young span of horses of Mrs. Withrow this week. Price, \$300.

C. E. Wilson and Sharp Bevens were doing business at Independence the first of the week.

J. M. Staats is at work on a telephone line which runs from the Yeater neighborhood to this place.

C. E. Wilson has taken up a share in the Enterprise telephone line and will put in a phone in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rittner have returned from Montesano, and Mr. Rittner will work nearer home this year.

D. N. Turner gave J. O. Staats \$300 for his span of sorrel horses. Dorsa will log on the Luckiamute this season.

Al St Dennis is getting out the poles to be used in running a telephone line from this place to C. Tetherow's, via I. M. Simpson's. It will connect with the line that is now running from Mr. Tetherow's to Monmouth.

### BLACK ROCK.

Mrs. O. Blake was a Falls City visitor this week.

Mrs. Ollie Cook and Josie Mercer, formerly of the Dallas Hotel, are attending the cuisine for the Cone mill.

The Polk County Lumber Co.'s plant is cutting large timbers for railroad and bridge work in one of the southern counties.

Black Rock is rapidly forging ahead, and new buildings are going up every day. We have the coming metropolis here.

G. W. Cone & Co. are making improvements in their mill and the electric light plant is now ready for operation. A constantly increasing crew is adding to the output of the mill.

E. Jacobson's new hall is the scene of many pleasant dancing parties, and Mr. Jacobson reports business as constantly increasing.

Mrs. Sam Hayes and family joined Mr. Hayes last week and are now residents of our growing city.

John VanOrsdel is camped just above Black Rock, and has quite a crew at work completing final surveys for the Dallas & Falls City railway. Frank Kersey and George Morton, of Dallas, are in the crew, and Manfred Sears is the "chef de cuisine."

### BRIDGEPORT.

The Antioch school closed last Friday.

Otho Bell is working in the Strong mill.

D. Shepard has purchased a cream separator.

Ike Yonkum of Dallas was out this way Monday.

The roads are reported very bad between William Burns' place and Lewisville.

L. C. Hill has been visiting Charles Haynes, of Salem, and J. H. Foster, of Salt Creek.

Dogs or coyotes have been killing Mr. Campbell's sheep. It might be well to keep tabs on your dogs.

Will Martin informs us that his machinery is about all placed and that he will soon be ready to saw.

Quite a number of farmers from this place attended the goat meeting and horse show in Dallas, Saturday.

A new telephone line from Cooper Hollow to Dallas is talked of. This is the only part of our precinct without telephone communication.

Clay Miller was struck in the mouth by a baseball a few days ago and it was necessary to take three stitches in sewing up the cut in his lip.

The A. D. telephone line is being extended from Will Yeater's to Airlie. They will cross the creek and string wires on the White line, and but few poles will need to be set.

### BUTLER.

Mrs. Shepard is quite sick.

D. T. Hodges went to Dallas last Monday on business.

William Ray, the road supervisor, is working on the roads.

Miss Iva Hartman is going to California to visit her aunt.

J. C. Cockerham was over on the Neustuca last week on business.

George Elgin came out from his claim on Salmon river last Saturday.

Miss Reta Rowell went to Sheridan, Monday, to spend the week with her grandparents.

There was a large attendance at the basket social Saturday night. They took in \$35.80.

Mrs. Lee Rowell went to Sheridan,

Monday, to see her father, who is dangerously ill.

Sieffarth Tipton went to Portland, Monday, as a witness for Joe Day, who was on trial there.

### EOLA.

Eola is the main center for chickens and chicken-pox nowadays.

Mrs. Dollie Antrican visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Carl Patton visited Mrs. John Burton at Independence last week.

Thomas Holman will have nearly all of his hops on trellis this year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman visited J. Byars' family, Sunday.

H. H. Cross, of Salem, is doing considerable grafting in O. G. Savage's orchard.

L. Grice, of Popcorn, put out 10 acres of Royal Ann cherries on his 8-acre tract.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crippin visited relatives and friends at Smithfield, Sunday.

M. I. Capps shipped a curload of baled hay to Auburn, Wash. He received \$7 a ton.

B. I. Ferguson put 18 R. I. Red eggs under one hen, and 17 of them hatched. Pretty good incubator.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who owns a 5-acre prune orchard at Dallas, has set out 10 acres of Royal Ann cherries on her hill farm at Popcorn.

Wes Robertson's hand, which was so painfully cut last week, is healing rapidly under the care of Dr. C. H. Robertson, of Salem.

Captain and Mrs. Branson are about to close one of the most successful revivals ever held at Popcorn. The commodious new church would not begin to hold the crowd after the wonderful influence of the sermons upon the hearers became known.

### FALLS CITY.

A. F. Courter's dwelling is nearing completion.

A. E. Myer has purchased W. F. Muscott's dray outfit.

Anan Myer has sold his grocery store to W. F. Muscott.

W. Chappell has moved his family into the Robert Grant house.

W. P. Dyke, the insurance man of Dallas, was in Falls City Monday.

Chris Franklin, of Sunnyside, Wash., is visiting old acquaintances.

Arthur Ross and Lindsay Wheeler have leased the livery barn of J. B. McDowell.

The Falls City Lumber Company's planer No. 2 has been shut down for improvements.

Randolph Butler returned home Saturday from Portland, where he had his broken arm re-set.

Mr. West has resigned his position with the Falls City Lumber Company and has gone to Portland.

Willis Frink, who was seriously injured several weeks ago by the falling of the bridge on Dayton street, is able to be out again.

J. R. Moyer is putting up a substantial building for D. Tollar. The lower floor will be used for stores and the upstairs for offices.

Mrs. Caroline Smith, wife of Charles S. Smith, of Bellaire, Mich., visited her daughter, Mrs. C. Aikin, at Murray, Oregon, and Jonah Lowe and Mrs. H. W. Baneroff, of Falls City. She left for home yesterday via the Great Northern.

Monday's election resulted as follows: Mayor, S. H. Tetherow, People's ticket; Councilmen, E. Lipton, H. P. Bogart, George Gardner, People's ticket; Charles Vick, Progressive Citizens' ticket. The vote for Auditor was a tie between A. N. Robinson, of the People's ticket, and C. F. Vick, of the Progressive ticket.

### INDEPENDENCE.

Gould Cressy spent the Easter vacation in Independence.

Miss Mabel Ellis is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mrs. M. W. Wallace was a Portland visitor the first of the week.

M. O. Potter, of Portland, was here on business the last of the week.

The steam launch Independence is again making daily trips to Salem.

Miss Grace Damon, of Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon.

Miss Maude Hilt has returned to Portland, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills, of Salem, visited here Tuesday, returning home Wednesday morning.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers entertained a large audience at the Opera House, Tuesday evening.

Special Easter services were held in the different churches here. Special music was a feature of the services.

Independence now has a skating rink, the G. A. R. auditorium having been put in shape for this use.

Mr. Dadmun, of Montana, has purchased the home of O. M. Stanford at Talmage and will make this his home.

J. M. Stark has sold his interest in the Geiser-Grand hotel at Baker City and has returned to our city. He will make his home here.

### LEWISVILLE.

H. D. Staats is grafting his fruit trees.

Mrs. Dorsa Turner is suffering with lagrippe.

Ethel Lewis is staying with Mrs. Dorsa Turner.

Lawrence Grant came home from Oregon City, Friday, and reports his sister improving.

A. A. Lindeman has been building an addition to his house. Mr. Guyer did the carpenter work.

Mono Grange will meet at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning, for the last time until next November.

Bish Heil, of the United Evangelical church, will preach at this place Friday, April 12, at 11 a. m.

J. J. Leveck is in Corvallis attending the Evangelical Conference. He is one of the trustees of Dallas College.

Miss Minnie Lewis came home from Corvallis, Monday. She has been working in the Hotel Corvallis for some time.

The church was beautifully decorated with many Easter flowers last Sunday, and the children were made glad with colored eggs.

J. C. Nendel, the hopgrower from beyond Airlie, bought \$70 worth of baled hay from J. J. Leveck and is hauling it with a four-horse team.

Miss Alta Holsting is helping Miss Blanche McKinney with the camp work at the axe-handle factory while Mr. and Mrs. Brown are visiting in Portland.

We are pained to learn of the death of Grace Mattley, the 12-year-old daughter of a former merchant of this place, but now of Corvallis. She died of spinal meningitis.

Mrs. Eva Rittner, of Washington, attended her grandmother's funeral and is now in King's Valley with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rittner, who has been quite ill. Dr. Butler was called to see a grandchild of Mrs. Rittner that is also seriously ill.

Grandma Sherwood, of Cooper Hollow, visited Mrs. H. S. Smith, Tuesday. Although old and nearly deaf, she can sew and do a great deal of work yet. She was accompanied by Mrs. Smith's brother, Will Yeater, who recently underwent an operation in a Portland hospital, and is improving nicely.

### MONMOUTH.

Tom Boothby has rented the Moran house and has moved in. He has sold his place to C. Cummings, of Dallas, for \$2000.

Reese McReynolds has sold his place to Reuben Simpson. The price paid was \$1500.

Reuben Simpson is busy these times putting up wagons and buggies for Bridwell & Craven.

Mr. Pearson sold his place to John Stump for \$1300. Property is changing hands quite lively.

Uncle Ira Butler has been considerably under the weather for some time, but is much better at present.

Monmouth needs a general cleaning up of back yards and alleys. All are in bad shape, so clean up and save doctors' bills.

Eugene Houser, our former hotel man, is fitting up the building formerly occupied by Chase, the jeweler, and is going to live in the same.

M. Truitt and F. Kenneth, of California, visited at the home of M. Sauer this week. They left on Monday for Hood River, where they have secured employment.

Mr. Pearson expects to move to Portland in the near future. Why not move to Dallas, the enterprising town? Dallas is ahead of anything in the county and will continue to grow.

We are more than pleased with the Observer being issued twice a week, as we have more time to peruse its valuable pages. What say you different writers? Let us hear from you next week.

F. Y. Mulkey went to Spokane, Friday, with Mrs. Wilbur Mulkey, who is in poor health. Mrs. Mulkey lives in Spokane and came down for her health, but failing to get better, she returned home.

### MCCOY.

C. L. Hawley was a Dallas visitor last Saturday.

Hon. J. D. Kelly was a Portland visitor several days during the week.

The young people report a pleasant time at the party given at the home of Miss Rose Pico on Friday of last week.

Miss Carmen Sears, of the Monmouth Normal, visited with her folks here over Easter. On her return, Miss Lou accompanied her.

Miss Effie Shore, teacher of the

Bethel school, returned home Friday evening to visit over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Shields was at the bedside of her son at the Salem hospital on Tuesday. She reports his condition improved, but still serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duffield were north-bound passengers for Portland, Saturday afternoon, returning by way of Perrydale on Monday evening.

### PERRYDALE.

Alfred Enes was in Salem, Monday. Mr. Nelson and son, Lee, were Dallas visitors, Monday.

Elmer Enes made a business trip to McMinnville, Saturday.

A millinery department will soon be installed in the Key store.

Charles Kau and son, Hugh, were passengers for Carlton, Friday.

Mrs. Retz and Mrs. Newman visited relatives in Portland last week.

A happy company assembled at the home of Miss Delbert Nelson, Tuesday evening, in honor of her winning second prize in the Itemizer contest.

### POLK.

The weather is more like Spring now.

The roads are much better than they were a week ago.

P. A. Kliever bought a horse from Mr. Loop for \$100.

Will Moyer, of Salem, has been here on a business visit.

The Enns Sisters are whitewashing their prune orchard.

Rev. Kreaker, of Richmond, Texas, preached here last Monday.

Frank Friesen sold a young horse to E. Smith, of Oakdale, for \$200.

A good many of the children of this neighborhood are sick with bad colds.

J. G. Rempel has been in the Fairview neighborhood, looking after his goats.

G. Stump and daughters, Wileen and Marie, of Fairview, have been visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Rev. Roth, from Kansas, held meetings in the Mennonite church several days last week. He was accompanied by his brother, William Roth, of Pratum, Marion county.

Merry wedding bells were ringing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Braden, at Smithfield, last Sunday, when their daughter Hattie and David D. Redekopp were united in marriage. Their friends all wish them much joy and happiness.

### RICKREALL.

Rev. Bulentyne, of Dallas, preached the Easter sermon here Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended the social dance here Saturday night.

Delos Fritz went to Portland, Monday, to work at the carpenter's trade this summer.

James Arthur has moved to Dallas, where he has employment in one of the sawmills.

Mrs. E. A. Stenson, Mrs. O. S. Wait and J. B. Nesmith have been visiting in Portland for a few days.

Arthur and Jasper Boydston have been visiting at the home of their brother-in-law, Arch Myer.

T. D. Lucas and A. Hill each lost a fine cow this week, the animals having eaten poisonous weeds.

Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn, of Corvallis, has been visiting at the home of J. J. Burch for the past week.

William Hill, an old army chum of H. C. Fox, has been visiting him for a few days. They had not met for 35 years.

The Alumni Association held its annual election Monday night and the following officers were chosen: W. C. Hill, president; Hazel Vaughn, vice-president; I. W. Goodell, secretary; Hattie Gibson, treasurer. Their annual reunion will be held May 4.

### ZENA AND SPRING VALLEY.

Mrs. William Starr has returned to her home in Astoria.

S. H. Barker made a business trip to Portland this week.

Mr. McGown, from Portland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wyatt.

Mrs. Samuel Phillips is improving slowly from her long spell of sickness.

Misses Inez Bollier and Emily Jeffries, of Salem, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. West and daughter, Phoebe, have gone to their home in Michigan.

Miss Alice Robert and Alice Shepard are home from Willamette on their Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford and son made a short visit with relatives here last week.

The Easter service was a great success, the children doing their best. A large number of people from surrounding neighborhoods were present.

A very enjoyable surprise party was given Miss Inez Bollier in honor of her 18th birthday. It was a jolly crowd that walked in on the young lady and gave her a complete surprise. Games, music and conversation

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## CAMPBELL & HOLLISTER

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were indulged in until the hour of 11, when a dainty lunch was spread.

When the merry crowd departed, all wished Miss Inez many happy returns of the day. Those present were:

Misses Inez and Ruth Bollier, Lina and Mary Phillips, Alice Peables, Alice Shepard, Emily Jeffries, Mabel Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeHartport, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry, Messrs. Harvey, Daniel and Will Crawford, Fred Purvine, Robert Shepard, John Bollier.

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### MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, Falls City Station.

The following is a summary of weather conditions for the month of March, 1907.

Maximum temperature, 64 degrees on March 30.

Minimum temperature, 28 degrees on March 16.

Total precipitation, 6.70 inches, including 9-10 inch of snow on March 25.

FRANK BUTLER, Co-Operative Observer.

### DO YOU WANT TO SELL?

If you want to sell your timber claim, and sell it quick, see B. Gildner. He has connections that has enabled him to buy every claim so far offered for sale at a reasonable figure. He does not want options, but will buy your claim if you desire to sell. Call on him, or write him at Dallas.

### PAUPER ACCOUNT.

D. G. Meador, \$11.00  
Mrs. E. E. Robinson, 12.00  
Ellis & Key, 9.48  
O. E. Huntley, 33.00  
R. H. Knox, 6.25  
J. K. Neal, 10.25  
R. L. Chapman, 30.00  
Dr. T. V. Embree, 4.00

### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE.

Graham & Son, \$4.00  
R. B. Winslow, surveying, 11.00  
C. J. Sears, same, 2.25  
Glass & Prodhomme, supplies, 8.14  
Willamette Valley Co., lights, 29.20  
Dr. W. S. Cary, ex. insane, 5.00  
J. K. Sears, elections